



## **Chapter 3115 COLUMBUS ART COMMISSION**

### **3115.01 Definition.**

“Art” shall include all forms of art, regardless of its permanence, created in any medium, material or combination thereof. Art may take the form of individual works or site-specific installations integrated into the design and physical development of the capital improvement for which the art is created. (Ord. 2079-07)

“Commission” means the Columbus Art Commission. (Ord. 2079-07)

### **3115.02 Creation--Membership terms.**

The Columbus art commission is created and established. The commission shall consist of ten (10) citizens of the city appointed by the mayor with the approval of council. The members of the commission shall be experienced and interested in the arts of architecture, landscape architecture, sculpture, painting or other similar arts and works of art and shall serve without compensation for a term of five (5) years, except that the terms of the original members shall be two (2) for one (1) year, two (2) for two (2) years, two (2) for three (3) years, two (2) for four (4) years, and two (2) for five (5) years. The commission shall annually select from its membership a chairman who shall preside over its meetings and a vice-chairman who shall serve in the absence of the chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of those present shall be required for any action by the commission. (Ord. 1136-60.)

### **3115.03 Commission duties.**

The commission shall:

- (A) Review, examine and consider all works of art to be acquired by the city whether by purchase, gift, or otherwise, and the location thereof prior to the acquisition thereof;
- (B) Require to be submitted to it, whenever it deems it necessary, a complete model or design of any work of art to be acquired by the city;
- (C) Review, examine, and consider the removal, relocation or alteration of any existing work of art in the possession of the city;
- (D) Examine, at least once every two (2) years, all city monuments and works of art and make a report to the director of public service and the director of the department of finance and management thereof, with recommendation for the future care and maintenance thereof;
- (E) Establish rules and regulations for the procedures to be used in matters submitted to it for determination. (Ord. 387-86; Ord. 1102-05 § 1 (part).)

### **3115.04 Approval of commission required.**

- (A) The acquisition of all art by the City of Columbus, whether by commission, purchase, loan, gift, or otherwise, shall require the approval of the Commission.

(B) The design and specific location of all art, regardless of ownership, proposed for placement in, on, or over property owned or leased by the City of Columbus, shall require the approval of the Commission.

(C) The design and specific location of all art proposed for placement in, on, or over the public right-of-way shall require approval of the Commission.

(D) Commission approval shall be required in addition to any other approval or permit that may be required by the City of Columbus prior to such placement or to allow continued placement. This includes, but is not limited to, the issuance or renewal of a Special Right-of-Way Permit pursuant to Chapter 910.

(E) Any change to the design or placement of any art subject to Commission approval as provided in this section shall require the approval of the Commission. (Ord. 2079-07)

(F) The design and temporary placement of art in, on or over the public right-of-way or on property owned or leased by the City of Columbus, which is a component of a community event or festival not exceeding fourteen (14) days in duration, does not require Commission approval if the art is completely removed at the conclusion of the event or festival. (Ord. 1569-2008)

### **3115.05 Determinations by commission.**

In making the approvals and performing the duties set forth in C.C. 3115.01 to 3115.04, inclusive, it shall be guided by the Columbus Master Plan, the preserving of the proper decor of the city, the maintenance of the proper aesthetic values, the providing for the orderly growth of the city and its artistic treasures, the providing and maintenance of an orderly balance in the location and design of works of art, the preservation of property and the uses and condition thereof, and the prevention of blight or deterioration in and around public buildings and works of art. All determinations of the commission shall be in accordance and consistent with the Columbus Master Plan. If the commission shall fail to act upon any matter submitted to it within sixty (60) days after such submission its approval thereof shall be presumed. (Ord. 1136-60.)

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### **CAC Appointments:**

1. **Charles Santer** (term exp. 7/31/14)
2. **Diane Nance** (term exp. 7/31/11)
3. **Malcolm Cochran** (term exp. 7/31/13)
4. **Barbara Nicholson** (term exp. 7/31/13)
5. **David Barker** (term exp. 7/31/10)
6. **Nannette Maciejunes** (term exp. 7/31/12)
7. **DeeDee Glimcher** (term exp. 7/31/11)